

THREAT CONDITIONS

GREEN = LOW RISK OF TERRORIST ATTACK

- Refining and exercising as appropriate preplanned protective measures
- Ensuring personnel receive proper training on the Homeland Security Advisory System and specific preplanned department or agency protective measures
- Institutionalizing a process to assure that all facilities and regulated sectors are regularly assessed for vulnerabilities to terrorist attacks and all reasonable measures are taken to mitigate these vulnerabilities

BLUE = GENERAL RISK OF TERRORIST ATTACK

- Checking communications with designated emergency response or command locations
- Reviewing and updating emergency response procedures
- Providing the public with any information that would strengthen its ability to act appropriately

YELLOW = SIGNIFICANT RISK OF TERRORIST ATTACK

- Increasing surveillance of critical locations
- Coordinating emergency plans as appropriate with nearby jurisdictions
- Assessing whether the precise characteristics of the threat require the further refinement of preplanned protective measures
- Implementing, as appropriate, contingency and emergency response plans

ORANGE = HIGH RISK OF TERRORIST ATTACK

- Coordinating necessary security efforts with Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies or any National Guard or other appropriate armed force organizations
- Taking additional precautions at public events and possibly considering alternative venues or even cancellation
- Preparing to execute contingency procedures, such as moving to an alternate site or dispersing their workforce
- Restricting threatened facility access to essential personnel only

RED = SEVERE RISK OF TERRORIST ATTACK

- Increasing or redirecting personnel to address critical emergency needs
- Assigning emergency response personnel and pre-positioning and mobilizing specially trained teams and resources
- Monitoring, redirecting, or constraining transportation systems
- Closing public and government facilities